OXIDATIVE DAMAGE & REPAIR

THE 5TH BIENNIAL MEETING OF
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR FREE RADICAL RESEARCH
Hosted by The Oxygen Society Sponsored by The Institute for Toxicology
University of Southern California

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Dear Dr. Stone:

As you are well aware, oxidative damage to cells and cellular constituents is a very exciting area of current research, drug discovery, and instrument development. Recently, the concept that cellular defense and repair systems for oxidative damage may be artificially augmented or induced has raised hopes that effective treatments for many diseases may be close at hand. In particular, cardiovascular incidents such as heart attacks and strokes, open heart surgery (as well as other surgical procedures), numerous inflammatory diseases, diseases of the eye, and burn/trauma victims may benefit from the research, development, and clinical trials currently in progress.

In November 1990 the International Society for Free Radical Research (SFRR International) will hold its 5th Biennial Meeting in Pasadena, California. Previous Biennial meetings were held in London, UK (1982); York, UK (1984); Dusseldorf, West Germany (1986); and Kyoto, Japan (1988). The Kyoto meeting boasted some 850 registrants, and the Pasadena meeting is expected to attract some 1,000 scientists, clinicians, and industrial experts for five days of in-depth presentations and discussions. The meeting will be entitled "Oxidative Damage and Repair", and will be hosted by The Oxygen Society (the SFRR International representative society for The Americas) and sponsored by the Institute for Toxicology of the University of Southern California. I am a member of the Governing Council of SFRR International, the Secretary General of The Oxygen Society, a Professor of Toxicology & Biochemistry at the University of Southern California, and the elected Organizer for the Pasadena meeting.

Because of the numerous industrial applications of biological Oxidative Damage & Repair we have decided to offer several avenues by which prestigious companies such as your own may participate in the meeting. Firstly, we invite you to send representatives (research and development personnel) to participate in the meeting. Secondly, we ask you to consider one or more avenues of financial support or sponsorship (e.g. official sponsor of particular sessions, special events, or a general contribution to the overall success of the meeting), . Finally, you may wish to take booth space in the large exhibit area which will be immediately adjacent to the conference rooms.

To give you some idea of the scope and interest of the meeting I have appended a list of the session topics on the next page. The invited speakers and International Advisory Board include several Nobel laureates, members of the Nobel Committees, members of the National Academy of Sciences, Fellows of the Royal Society, and other distinguished guests. The Local Organizing Committee represents a cooperative effort between the University of Southern California, Cal. Tech., UCLA, the City of Hope National Medical Center, and Scripps Institute.

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Session 1 -	Oxidative Stress Genes and Proteins
Session 2 -	Oxidative Modification of Lipoproteins in Atherosclerosis
Session 3 -	Intracellular Generation of Free Radicals
Session 4 -	Spin Trapping and New Developments in EPR
Session 5 -	DNA Damage and Repair
Session 6 -	Free Radical Chemistry and Radiochemistry
Session 7 -	Antioxidant Compounds
Session 8 -	Photooxidative Stress & Photodynamic Therapy
Session 9 -	Protein Damage and Repair
Session 10 -	Mechanisms of Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury
Session 11 -	Metabolic Regulation in Oxidative Stress
Session 12 -	Smog
Session 13 -	Lipid Damage and Repair
Session 14 -	Antioxidant Enzymes
Session 15 -	Inflammation
Session 16 -	Antioxidant Therapy: Ischemia/Reperfusion, Burn/Trauma
Session 17 -	Cytochrome P-450 and Oxidative Stress
Session 18 -	Cancer and Oxidative Stress
Session 19 -	Transition Metals in Oxidative Stress
Session 20 -	Antioxidant Therapy: Rheumatoid Diseases, Diseases of the Eye

I do hope that your company will wish to take an active interest in the meeting. I would be happy to discuss various avenues of support in greater detail, and I thank you for your interest and attention.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Kelvin J. A. Davies, Ph.D.
Organizer, "Oxidative Damage & Repair"

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